



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5707**

LCO No. 4261

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIMINISHMENT OR ELIMINATION OF  
MUNICIPAL RETIREE BENEFITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of the general statutes or special act 01-1, no municipality or  
3 special taxing district that provides, as of the effective date of this  
4 section, a pension and retirement system for its officers and employees  
5 and their beneficiaries shall diminish or eliminate any right or benefit  
6 granted to any retiree under such retirement or pension system that  
7 was in effect on the date of such retiree's retirement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To prohibit municipalities and special taxing districts from diminishing or eliminating retirement benefits for retired employees who no longer have the benefit of collective bargaining representation.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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